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THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From TUESDAY *March* 5th, to TUESDAY *March* 12th, 1754.

On Sunday the 3d Inſtant, a moſt ſhocking and barbarous Murder was committed, on the High-Road, about a Mile from Charles-Town, by John Toomer, *upon the Body of* William Butler, *Son of* Thomas. *They were both young Gentlemen of good Families, Inhabitants of* Prince William's *Pariſh, intimate Acquaintances, and near Neighbours; had ſlept in one Houſe the Night before this unhappy Affair, breakfaſted and rode together about eight Miles that Morning, when they alight, in Company with another Gentleman they had met; and then Mr.* Toomer *offered the Deceaſed a Piſtol, who not accepting it, he fired it in his Face, and after he fell, diſcharged the other thro' his Head, then charged his Piſtols again, mounted his Horſe, and rode off full Speed: And on Friday laſt the following Proclamation was iſſued for apprehending the ſaid* John Toomer.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency

JAMES GLEN, Eſq;

Governor in Chief, and Captain-General, in and over His Majeſty's ſaid Province of South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, That *JOHN TOOMER*, about *Twenty-eight* Years of Age, *Six* Feet high or thereabouts, red Hair, a ruddy Complexion, and the Fingers of his left Hand cramp'd, did, on *Sunday* the *Third* Inſtant, between the Hours of *Nine* and *Ten* in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, commit a barbarous and wilful Murder, on the Body of *William Butler*, late of the ſaid Province, Planter.

I have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of His Majeſty's Honourable Council, to iſſue this my PROCLAMATION, hereby promiſing a Reward of *FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS*, current Money of the ſaid Province, to any Perſon or Perſons who will apprehend, ſeize, or take the ſaid *John Toomer*, and deliver him to the Provoſt-Marſhal of our ſaid Province, or to the Keeper of the Common Goal in *Charles-Town*; HEREBY requiring and commanding all Officers, Juſtices, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege Subjects, to do their Endeavour to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, the ſaid *John Toomer*, whereſoever he may be found within our ſaid Province.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto ſet my Hand, and cauſed the Great Seal of His Majeſty's ſaid Province to be affixed, at the Council-Chamber in Charles-Town, *the 8th Day of* March, *in the Year of our Lord* One Thouſand Seven Hundred *and* Fifty-four, *and in the* Twenty-ſeventh *Year of His Majeſty's Reign.*

JAMES GLEN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
By His Excellency's Command,
Wm. Pinckney, pro Dep. Secr.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The *HUMOURIST*. No. XI.

——*Spes incerta futuri.* VIRGIL.

THE Gay and Gallant are the happy few, who can boaſt a frequent Intercourſe with the better Sex. I was formerly one of that Number, and have the pleaſing Reflection of many a well ſpent Hour, many a joyous Moment, tho' to ſpeak a Truth, the Remembrance is attended with ſome Mortification. When I compare my preſent depreſſed Spirits with the Vivacity of former Days, I cannot be inſenſible to the glaring Difference; however, my Age has made me ſo much a Philoſopher, that being excluded from juvenile Aſſociations, I now and then endeavour to pleaſe myſelf and Family with a Relation of paſt Occurrences.

When I was very young, the People were ſuperſtitious, they were Conjurers, and nothing went down but Sorcery and Witchcraft. I paid a Viſit one Day to a Lady of my Acquaintance, for whom methinks a Fellow of my peculiar Turn might grow young again, and as good Fortune wou'd have it, ſurpriſed her and another fair Angel at a ſtrong Cabal over the Fumes of Coffee; preſently comes in a Widow Lady, and forms the Grand Aſſembly of Divination: I ſoon diſcovered, that they held the Grounds of Coffee in great Eſteem, and that one of theſe Widows was to explain the Myſtery; after a ſhort Pauſe, ſhe aſſumed an Air of Solemnity, intimated to the Company that ſhe was then in full Inſpiration, obſerved the Atoms round the Cup, and gave a ſtrict Charge to the two Maidens, by way of quickening their Attention to the Predictions of their future Fate.

I interpoſed, intreated an Argument with [illegible] a Requeſt, urged not only the Neceſſity of it, but alſo my peremptory Will: At laſt ſhe aſſured me, that every Caſt of the Cup forms the Picture of our Life to come, and that the minuteſt Tranſaction is always delineated with the greateſt Certainty in theſe Reſearches. Madam (ſays I) if this be the Caſe, *ſuch a noble Art muſt be uſeful to a Stateſman*, for as that Employment requires ſo great a Portion of a Man's Time, he may relax a little by breaking the Cuſtom of attending the Council, as he need only examine the *Grounds*, to become acquainted with the preſent and future Affairs of the Nation; he can ſee Danger and avoid it, he may by that Means diſcover an impending Ruin, and prevent it: The fair Diviner told me, that it was in his Power to know, but not delay his Fate.

The Incident occaſioned a warm Debate upon fruitleſs and vain Inquiries into future Events, Inquiries attended with Incertainty and Aggravation. I inveighed againſt ſuch Preſumption, enlarged upon the fatal Conſequences of deceiving the Mind by Fancy and Deluſion, and as a Reward for my Arguments, received the Lady's Thanks, with the fulleſt Conceſſions, and the warmeſt Senſe of Conviction.

It was a falſe Kindneſs in the Inſtructors of Youth, that originally gave Riſe to theſe miſtaken Notions; tender Minds, like Wax are capable of any Impreſſion, and Stories of [illegible] Nature, delivered with an Air of Probability, are apt to increaſe by Repetition, and gain Credit by Experiment. Theſe Amuſements of the Nurſery create a prognoſticating Spirit, and what was intended only as a Temporary Good, ſoon becomes a laſting Evil; thence ariſes weak Prejudices, Fears that form Chimeras, and make us act too frequently in direct Oppoſition to the Dictates of our Reaſon: From theſe idle Rehearſals, I date Degeneracy of Spirit, Doubts take Place of Reſolution, and Fortitude gives Way to Weakneſs.

Theſe officious Relators of Inconſiſtencies are not aware, that the admiring Infant will ſtand in Need of all the Briſkneſs, and all the Vivacity that human Nature can admit of, to [illegible] the neceſſary Endowments to paſs thro' the Scenes of Life, with Eaſe, Honour, and Reputation.

An old Acquaintance of mine, who is better known by the Stile of *perfect Man*, than by his Name, is an abſolute Martyr to Apprehenſion, he never hears his truſty Dog howl in the Night, but he conjectures, that as the Creature is none of the moſt ſtupid of its kind, it forebodes Death in the Family.

We paſs over theſe Romantic Tales with a ſeeming Neglect, but preſerve them for Purpoſes that rather impair than increaſe our Underſtanding.

The Deſign no doubt of theſe Relations are good, but few People conſider their Tendency to ſoften our Diſpoſitions, by alarming our Reaſon: I ſhould chooſe rather to gain upon the Minds of Youth by rational and noble Illuſtration, than depreſs them by the fallacious Workings of the Spleen.

To HUMOURSOME HUMOURIST, *Eſq; Cenſor, Tatler, Spectator, and Guardian of* Carolina.

The Petition of Sir John Barley-Corn, *Kt.*

Humbly ſheweth,

THAT your Petitioner having lately made an Excurſion to the *Congaree's* and interior parts of this Province, he finds the Climate and Soil agree exceeding well with his Conſtitution.

That he is deſirous of 1000 Acres of good Land there to ſit himſelf down on.

That many Hundred Barrels of Beer are annually imported into this Province which he imagines could be ſupplied by him here; whereby many Thouſand Dollars would be kept employed at Home, which are now continually roving to the *Northward*.

That he judges good *Beer* much ſuperior to, [illegible] from *September* to *May*; eſpecially if theſe Liquids are compounded with noxious Spirits.

That the Conſumption of *Home-brew'd* Beer would leſſen the Import of poiſonous Rum from the *Northward*, and villainous Teas from other Parts; whereby the Floridity, Beauty and Lives of many of His Majeſty's Subjects would be prolonged, and the Export of Specie leſſened.

That good *Beer* creates good Blood; good Blood, good Spirits; and good Spirits, good Humour.

That an Increaſe of good-humour'd (*i.e.* ſenſible) Souls, will increaſe the Number of your Readers and Well-wiſhers.

That your Petitioner has Thoughts of erecting a Malt-houſe and Brewery in the back Settlements; but that (like all other Projectors) being ſtraitened for Caſh, he begs the Favour of your lending him 10,000 *l.* on the Credit of his Scheme. And your Petitioner, &c. &c.

BARLEY-CORN.

Paris, Dec. 10. The court of Aides makes great objections to regiſtering the letters patent of the 3d of this month, whereby the [illegible] to the parliament are enjoined, under pain of being deprived of their offices, to exerciſe their ordinary functions in the chamber royal whenever it ſhould be required of them by the parties.

London, Dec. 25. A perſon of character who arrived laſt week from Paris brought the following account of an extraordinary affair that lately happened at Rouen: A gentleman, for whom the people of that city had a great regard, being in his laſt agonies, was deſirous of receiving the ſacraments; but the prieſt who was called for that purpoſe abſolutely refuſed to adminiſter them becauſe the ſick man would not declare his aſſent to the conſtitution Unigenitus; and ſtood by the gentleman's bedſide, perſiſting in his refuſal, till he ſaw him expire; which being told to the people, who waited to know the event, they [illegible] of the [illegible] as ſoon as he appeared, and tore him to pieces. After this they [illegible] the whole day; and next morning [illegible] the gentleman [illegible] the people will [illegible] Afterwards the ſame [illegible] ſtuck up in ſeveral public places.

[illegible] letters from Liſbon ſay, that [illegible] entirely againſt the Infidels; which, if carried into execution, may very poſſibly encourage other courts to take the like method, and by the means of aſſociations keep ſquadrons cruiſing continually.

Our correſpondent at Paris writes, that the counſellors and attorneys are not near ſo idle as was expected from the late revolution in the law; ſince, inſtead of practiſing in the courts, the latter perſuade their clients to ſubmit their ſuits to arbitration, by chooſing two counſellors of a ſide, and leaving them to name an umpire; and that it is ſcarce credible how this new method takes.

It is aſſerted, that upon the earl of Albemarle's complaining that numbers of Engliſh perſons were daily trepanned in France for ſoldiers, and others ſometimes fraudulently enliſted there, proper orders were given by the court of France for preventing the like for the future under ſevere penalties.

Paris, Dec. 14. His majeſty has received a letter from the duke of Modena, but at preſent the public know nothing of the contents of it. We hear the repeated remonſtrances from the parliament of Rouen has cauſed an extraordinary council to be held in the preſence of his majeſty.

CHARLES TOWN, March 12. *On Sunday arrived Capt.* Cooke, *from* Briſtol, *in ſix Weeks, by whom we have the following freſh Advices.*

London, Dec. 25. According to ſome advices from Vienna, ſeveral regiments, actually quartered in Hungary, will ſpeedily be ordered to march for Italy. The ſame advices likewiſe inform us, that the Empreſs queen, on the repreſentations of the archbiſhop of that city, has conſented to ſtrike out of the calendar above one half of the holy-days hitherto obſerved in the Auſtrian hereditary countries, as ſuch a multitude of feſtivals were a cramp to induſtry, and productive of much more idleneſs and debauchery, than devotion.

London, Dec. 27. Many letters from Spain mention ſo great a ſcarcity of grain and forage in the heart of that kingdom, that man and beaſt in many of the provinces far diſtant from the ſea were periſhing for want.

From the Utrecht Gazette.

London, Dec. 14. Our court receives frequent complaints from the Engliſh merchants at Liſbon, in relation to the obſtructions they meet with in the ſale of their corn, and the abrogation of the privileges they enjoyed heretofore in their trade to ſeveral towns and ports [illegible] of Liſbon, on the [illegible] the abuſe that was [illegible] which made it ne[illegible] within their preſent [illegible] ich becomes ſerious, [illegible] g an expreſs to the [illegible] e Portugueſe miniſter here has conferr'd with the earl of Holderneſs upon the ſame ſubject.

Dublin, Dec. 22. The linnen bill, which was returned hither by expreſs laſt Monday, hath not had any alterations or amendments whatever made in it, to the great and entire ſatisfaction of this whole nation.

On Tueſday many of the inhabitants, who from the lateneſs of the hour had not an opportunity of rejoicing on the determination of the preceding night, teſtified their approbation of that important deciſion by bonfires, illuminations, and other expreſſions of the ſincereſt joy.

London, Dec. 29. Private advices from Naples inform us, that his majeſty the king of the Two Sicilies has prohibited all games of chance within his dominions, on pain to a nobleman of 5 years baniſhment, and to a commoner, of being ſent to the galleys.

Letters from Stockholm adviſe, that a ſhepherd of Finland has diſcovered an expedient to guard his ſheep from being ſeized by wolves: He ſteeps the excrement of that voracious animal for ſome time in water, with which he afterwards rubs the neck, back and ſides of each ſheep once a year.

Paris, Dec. 28. A few days ago, the princes of the blood, the *marſhals* of France, and ſeveral peers of the realm, aſſiſted at an extraordinary council held at Verſailles on the affairs of the parliament.

London, Jan. 3. The right hon. the earl of Kildare is juſt arrived from Ireland on affairs of great importance; and we hear, that there was a council held yeſterday on that occaſion; and that his lordſhip will ſet out again to-morrow on his return for Ireland.

Letters by yeſterday's French mails from Paris, bring an account of the arrival of Sampſon Gideon, Eſq; of Lincoln's-Inn Fields, where he has been received with great marks of eſteem and politeneſs.

The Utrecht Gazette informs us, that the affair of Dunkirk ſtill takes up the attention of our court, as it appears by the laſt letters from the earl of Albemarle, that the French court perſiſts in pretending to a right to make what works ſhe pleaſes on the land-ſide for the ſafety of that important place.

The number of veſſels, great and ſmall, belonging to the different ports of the Daniſh dominions, which have ſailed during the courſe of this year to the whale fiſhing, amounts to 90; and they have brought home 344 fiſh.

They write from Naples, that if any ſtreſs may be laid on private advices they have received from Turin, it appears that the king of Sardinia has acceded to the treaty between the court of Vienna and the duke of Modena.

By letters from Paris, of the 21ſt of December, we find it rumour'd there, that three letters de cachet have been ſent to the chatelet, one of which forbids that tribunal to make any remonſtrances to the king; the ſecond enjoins it to acknowledge the validity of the royal chamber's arrets, and the third orders it to execute an arret of the ſaid chamber, concerning a criminal ſentenced to be hang'd. Theſe letters alſo inform us, that though the laſt remonſtrances of the parliament of Normandy are extremely pathetic and judicious, it appears that the king does not approve of them; his majeſty, as they aſſure, having ſent orders for erazing them in the regiſters of the ſaid parliament, as claſhing with the king's preceding declarations concerning the obſervations of orders iſſued by the prime and ſovereign authority.——— *That is to ſay, that there is, or ought to be, an* infallible *Head in the State, as well as in the Church; which can hardly be acknowledged by Men that have either Hearts or Heads.*

London, January 3. 'Tis reported that the right hon. the earl of Cheſterfield will be deſired to accept the poſt of lord lieut. of Ireland.

Private letters from the Hague adviſe, that the declaration made to their high mightineſſes by the French ambaſſador, concerning the works at Dunkirk, is not ſo ſatisfactory as hath been given out. It is known at the Hague that works are carrying on at Dunkirk which are directly contrary to treaty: And it is believed that, in order to come at the truth of this matter, commiſſioners will be ſent to the place, which the Engliſh are authorized to do by treaty.

London, Jan. 5. In caſe the removals talked of in the law ſhould take place, ſome people ſay, that the maſter of the [illegible] ted chief juſtice, the att[illegible] of the rolls, the ſollicitor [illegible] the hon. Mr. Yorke ſollici[illegible]

London, Jan. 8. A few d[illegible] were ſent for Jamaica, which, [illegible] contained ſome freſh inſtructions to the governor, in regard to the treatment of the guarda coſtas.

We hear, that among the men of war actually getting ready for ſea, ſix are deſtined for the Eaſt Indies, viz. the Kent, Saliſbury, Eagle, a 20-gun ſhip, and a ſloop.——— *If ſo, it ſhould follow, that M. Duvelaer, the French India company's agent here, who lately took a trip to Paris, and returned about a fortnight ago, has not brought back ſatisfactory inſtructions concerning the convention that has been ſome months on the carpet between the two companies*

By yeſterday's letters from Ireland we hear, that a certain great perſon has been obliged, in a public manner, to aſk pardon of the houſe of commons there.

Among the many toaſts drank in ſeveral parts of Ireland on a late memorable occaſion, are, the king and royal family; the earl of Kildare; the memorable majority of the houſe of commons of Ireland; the 23d of November, and 17th of December, 1753; the linnen manufacture; *Woolſey's* fate to all ambitious high prieſts, who follow his deſtructive example; may the enemies of Ireland never eat the bread thereof &c.

London, Jan. 10. Yeſterday was held a board of admiralty, when their lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Capt. Maynard to be captain of the Jaſon ſloop of war, and at the ſame put the ſaid ſloop in commiſſion.

Their lordſhips have alſo appointed Capt. Rowley, ſon of the admiral, to be captain of the Rye man of war, now fitting out for ſea.

The ſame day it was agreed to put into commiſſion 7 ſhips of the line, to be got ready early in the ſpring.

We hear that a fleet of ſhips will ſail ſome time in March for the Weſt-Indies.

Advices from Turin ſtill vary about the light in which that court conſiders the treaty between the houſe of Auſtria, and the duke of Modena. They give us ſeveral fine ſpun conjectures, on which no great ſtreſs can be laid, as the Sardinian cabinet is one of the moſt ſecret, and has the happineſs to be directed by one of the wiſeſt heads in Europe.

According to all the advices from *France*, the parliament of that kingdom are as warm as ever in their oppoſition to certificates of confeſſion. The parliament of Normandy has juſt ſent a curate to goal for denying the ſacraments: And the parliament of Aix in Provence has begun a proſecution againſt the biſhop of Siſteron, for a new ſchiſmatical conſtitution in his dioceſe.

The two conſuls at Paris, after the example of the chatelet, have abſolutely refuſed to acknowledge the royal chamber, or to let [illegible] have their effect in that court.

An account is already prepared, and will ſp be laid before the hon. the privy-council, of the ral additional *new works* now carrying on at *Du* as alſo of the *new canal* lately *finiſhed* there.

Some letters from Ireland adviſe, that Sir Ri Cox, bart. collector of Cork port; the rt. hon. mas Carter, maſter of the rolls, clerk of the crow the king's bench; Anthony Malone, Eſq; prime jeant at law; Billingham Boyle, Eſq; regiſter of prerogative court; and Michael Obrien Dilks, quarter-maſter general, had reſigned their offices.

On tueſday laſt the right hon. the earl of Kil who arrived in town on ſunday, waited on his ma at St. James's, for the firſt time ſince his arrival Ireland.

The affairs in *Ireland* grow quite *ſerious*, and not only the general ſubject of *converſation*, but have been under conſideration in *ſeveral councils.*

London, Jan. 12. It is ſaid ſome more men of will ſpeedily be fitted out, to form a fleet of obſe tion.

It is impoſſible to expreſs the concern ſhewn by moſt eminent practicers in his majeſty's court of ki bench, on the revival of a report, that the preſent chief juſtice had thoughts of reſigning.

Letters from Peterſburgh of the 17th of laſt mo ſay, that a ſtranger is lately arrived there, who goes the title of *Lord Dunbar*, and is accompanied by young lady, with ſeveral ſervants. The laſt pla they were at are Copenhagen and Stockholm. Th *letters ſay*, that the arrival of that ſtranger, occaſi various ſpeculations.

Paris, Jan. 4. The parliament of Rouen has ſued an arret, forbidding to bury or depoſe the de in churches, and ordering them to be all buried St. Mark's burrying ground, which is without t city. By the ſame arret it is ordered that every gra ſhall be at leaſt five feet deep, and that no more th one corpſe ſhall be laid in the ſame grave. The d ſign of theſe precautions is to ſtop the progreſs of t diſtempers that are riſe in that city, and which t phyſicians aſcribe to an infectious air.

London, Jan. 15. Yeſterday both houſes of pa liament met, purſuant to their adjournment; a Thurſday next is fixed for receiving all petitions f private bills.

'Tis ſaid both houſes of parliament will be diſſolve on Thurſday the 18th of April next, with a moſt gr cious ſpeech from the Throne, and writs iſſued o to elect a new parliament, to be returnable on Thur day the 20th of June.

It is ſaid that ſome expreſſes, lately arrived fro the court of Spain, contain many complaints again the governors of ſome places in the Weſt-Indies, f detaining ſome of the ſubje[illegible] mathematician and philoſopher.

Some private letters from Stockholm ſay, but be ſure it is not true, that there is great probability bringing about a ſpeedy reconciliation between court of Moſcow, and thoſe of Verſailles and Berlin under his Swediſh majeſty's mediation.

They write from Peterſburgh, that the ſtranger lately arrived there, and goes by the title of lord Dunbar, is not likely to proceed as far as Moſcow, as he firſt propoſed; Mr. Guy Dickens, the Britiſh embaſſador, being intent on finding out the occaſion or deſign of his appearing in Ruſſia.

Paris, Jan. 11. Nothing extraordinary has happened with regard to the preſent affairs, ſince our laſt. Both the chatelet and the royal chamber continue to ſit regularly for the diſpatch of buſineſs. It is reported that the king, tired out with the diviſions between the clergy and the parliament, is deſirous that a final end may be put to their diſputes; and it is aſſured that the firſt preſident of the parliament, and four other baniſhed members of that body, have been ſeen in Paris, where they wait for the king's orders to repair to Verſailles, in order to diſcuſs with the chancellor, in his majeſty's preſence, the moſt important points that regard the reſtoration of all things to their former footing. But we are afraid theſe are only conjectures.

It's aſſured that the chamber of conſervation at Lyons has refuſed to acknowledge the authority of the royal chamber.

London, Jan. 17. A perſon of greater diſtinction than any yet talked of, 'tis ſaid will ſucceed his grace the duke of Dorſet as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

They write from Hanover, that on New Year's day, ſolemn thanks were returned in all the churches for the preſervation of his Britannic majeſty's health during the courſe of the laſt year, and fervent prayers for the continuance of the divine protection.

By accounts taken at Calais, Nieuport, Boulogne, Dunkirk, &c. by order of the reſpective governors, no leſs than 4000 *Engliſh* perſons arrived at thoſe places between the 25th day of *December*, and the firſt of *January* laſt; ſome by advice of their phyſicians, others to learn faſhions, ſome the French tongue, and a much greater number to keep their holidays, and to be inſtructed in the *Vices* of the French nation.

Private letters from Paris, by yeſterday's French mail, ſeem to be very poſitive, that the parliament muſt ſpeedily be recalled, becauſe it is abſolutely neceſſary that all things be quiet at home, before the court puſhes vigorouſly certain points abroad; ſuch as thwarting the election of a king of the Romans, encouraging

encouraging Sweden to be ſtiff in the affair of the limits of Finland; depreſſing the intereſt of the houſe of Auſtria in Italy; caſting about, in conjunction with Pruſſia, for a new duke of Courland, &c. &c.

By a private letter from Lyons we are inform'd, that the intendant of that province having in the king's name, ordered the lieutenant general of the Bailiwick of that town to acknowledge the authority of the royal chamber; the latter immediately communicated this order to his ſubaltern judges, who unanimouſly anſwer'd, 'We neither can, nor ought, nor will we 'acknowledge the royal chamber: Nevertheleſs the 'king may diſpoſe as he pleaſes of our places, which 'we will chearfully reſign.'

Yeſterday a cauſe was tried at Guild-hall, wherein Mr. Crokatt, a Carolina merchant of this city, was plaintiff, and a wine-merchant defendant. The damages were laid at 10,000 l. on account of a report raiſed by the defendant, that the plaintiff would ſoon become a *Bankrupt*; and after a hearing of ſix hours, the jury, which was a ſpecial one, gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with 50 l. damages.

Hanover, Jan. 7. By the laſt poſt from London, the regency has received orders to complete all the regiments of cavalry and dragoons in this electorate by the beginning of April next. We flatter ourſelves with the hopes of hearing by the ſame mail, that the king would come over; but, on the contrary, we are poſitively told, that his majeſty will not croſs the ſea this year, on account of the calling a new parliament, beſides ſome other important affairs, which render his preſence abſolutely neceſſary in England.

Paris, Jan. 7. As among the number of lords whom his majeſty has conſulted about the parliament's affair, the marſhal duke de Belleiſle is one, the public look upon the return of that body as an event at hand: In the mean time ſeveral members of the grand chamber have obtain'd permiſſion to come up to this metropolis from Soiſſons, in order to mind their private affairs, and perhaps to confer ſecretly with the miniſtry about the means to effect a reconciliation.

From the UTRECHT GAZETTE.

London, Jan. 8. The intended arrangement between this court and France, relative to their ſettlements in the Eaſt-Indies, ſeems to be dropt; at leaſt it is obſerved that the face of this affair is entirely altered within theſe eight or ten days paſt; advice being come that the French court has lately ſent away a conſiderable reinforcement of troops to India, with vaſt quantities of arms, ammunition, &c. And this news has appeared ſo little doubtful to the government, that orders have thereupon been immediately iſſued for fitting out a ſquadron, which is to be ſent after the French as ſoon as poſſible.

London, Jan. 19. Yeſterday an order was ſent by the ſecretaries of ſtate to the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms, requiring them to cauſe an embargo to be laid upon all ſhips which ſhall arrive from the coaſt of *Normandy*, and to oblige them to perform quarantine, on account of an epidemic diſtemper which rages in thoſe parts.

We hear that yeſterday ſome ſhips arrived from abroad at Graveſend, whoſe people were not ſuffered to come aſhore, and no perſon permitted to go on board, on account of the report of the plague's being broke out in France.

Letters from Conſtantinople of the 14th ult. adviſe, that a peſtilential diſeaſe had prevailed there for ſome days, but that 'twas hoped the cold weather would ſtop its progreſs.

Bruſſels, Dec. 31. The works which have been made to facilitate the navigation of the canal of *Ghent*, anſwer ſo well, that a veſſel from *Nantz* is already arrived before that city.

The Printer acknowledges the Receipt of Peter Hemp's *Letter, and will ſoon give it a Place in his Paper. He has alſo received other Letters, ſome of which he takes the Liberty to lay aſide, becauſe he will inſert nothing that can be conſtrued as perſonal Reflections, others will be taken proper Notice of.*

☞ *The ingenious Author of an allegorical* POEM, *intitled, the* TEMPLE OF HAPPINESS, *may be aſſured that his Correſpondence will be extremely agreeable: He is thank'd for what he has already ſent, and ſhall be gratified.*

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt. March 6*th*. The Speedwell, Tucker, for *St. Auguſtine*. 8*th*. The Minerva, Roome, for New-York. 10*th*. The Polly, Sherard, for London; the Britannia, Hearding, for *Liſbon*; and His Majeſty's Snow *Baltimore*, Capt. *Ellis*, for *Cape-Fear*. 12*th*. The Anne & Elizabeth, Hutchings, for Barbados.

Wind-bound. The Upnor-Caſtle, Ruſſel; the Polly & Fanny, Ball; the Martha, Pearſe; and the Succeſs, Topham.

Near ready to ſail. The Marquis of Carnarvon, Bull; the Fancy, Tuſtin; the Barbados Merchant, Wilſon; the Hope, Fisk; the Betſey, Pearcy; the Dorcheſter, Hornby; the Sarah, Potter; and the Mary, Hinſon.

Arrived, but not yet entered.

Snow Egliſton, Duncan McCuchoon, from Glaſgow.
Brig. Georgia Packet, Alex. Marſhal, from St. Kitt's.
Schooner Betſey, Henry Richardſon, from Port-Royal.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The Charming Nancy, ———, at London. The Mary-Ann, Boſwell, at Briſtol.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *ſince our laſt.*

Ship Eagle-Galley, Timothy McDaniel, from Boſton.
—— Paradice, John Cooke, from *Briſtol*.
Snow Luſitania, Richard Gely, from *Viana*.
—— Jane & Barbara, Tho. Peacock, and
—— Endeavor, Chriſt. Allſton, from London.
Brigt. Polly & Fanny, John Ball, from New-York.
—— Prince of Orange, Benj. Brereton, from Bermuda.
Schooner Bahama Packet, John Gardner,
Sloop Harriet, William Borland, and
—— Jenny, William Brown, from Providence.
—— Eliz. & Mary, John Young, and
—— Endeavor, Horace Wood, from Jamaica.
—— Elizabeth, James Gordon, from *Madera*.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Paradice, John Cooke, for Cowes.
Snow Anne, William Bound, for *Liſbon*.
Brigt. Delight, Bartholomew Rooke, for Briſtol.
—— Prince of Orange, Benj. Brereton, for London.
Sloop St. Auguſtine, Rd. Wright, for *St. Auguſtine*.
—— Charles-Town, J. Schermerhorn, for New-York.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Upnor-Caſtle, Rich. Ruſſel, to Cowes.
—— Martha, Abraham Pearſe, to *Liſbon*.
Sloop Anne & Eliz. John Hutchings, to Barbados.
—— Minerva, Jacob Roome, to New-York.
—— Succeſs, Theophilus Topham, to Rhode-Iſland.

IMPORTED at *Charles-Town*,

since *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods.*

Rum, 1007 Hhds.	Bread, 106 Tierces.
30 Tierces.	200 Barrels.
67 Barrels.	36 Bags.
Muſc. Sugar, 84 Hhds.	178 Kegs.
3 Tierces.	Flour, 1,264 Barrels.
149 Barrels.	42 Kegs.
3 Boxes.	*American* Beer, 236 Bar.
Melaſſes, 10 Hhds.	—— Cyder, 269 Barrels.
Madera Wine, 110 Pipes.	Salt, 9,308 Buſhels.
2 half Pipes.	Negroes, 165.
17 Barrels.	*Vidonia* Wine

EXPORTED from *Charleſtown*,

Since *Nov.* 1, 1753. *Of the Country Produce.*

Rice, 48,380 Barrels.	Corn, 30,104 Buſhels.
1,744 half ditto.	Peaſe, 5,006 Buſhels.
Pitch, 2,249 Barrels.	Beef, 124 Barrels.
Tar, 416 Barrels.	Pork, 468 Barrels.
Turpentine, 697 Bar.	Scantling, Plank and
Deer-ſkins, 154 Hhds.	Boards, 165,115 Feet.
Indico, 36,489 *lb.*	Shingles, 166,860.
Leather, 2017 Sides.	Staves, 11,440.

Of the Rice, 11,742 whole, and 968 half Barrels, have been ſhipp'd to the Southward of Cape-Finiſterre.

Charles-Town, March 1, 1754.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at £. 4 & 5 *s. per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 6 *oz.* I am, &c.

JOHN DART, *Commiſſary-General.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For HOLLAND,
Hamburgh, or Bremen,
The Ship
PARADICE,
JOHN COOKE, Maſter.

FOR Freight, treat with
BENJAMIN STEAD.

For *LONDON* directly,
The Brigt. *Prince of Orange*,
COPELAND STILES Commander;
Lying at Col. Beale's Wharf, and ready to take in Goods.

WILL certainly ſail in a Fortnight (Wind and Weather permitting); the greateſt Part of her Cargo already engaged, and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers: For Freight or Paſſage, treat with ſaid Maſter, at Mr. *Peter Leger's*.

For *HOLLAND*
or *Hamburgh*,
The Ship *Molly & Sally*,
(A Prime Sailer,)
John Wilmſhurſt, Maſter,
Now ready to take in a Cargo.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, treat with *Thomas Smith* Merchant on the Bay.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subſcriber, in the Sloop *Elizabeth*, Capt. *James Gordon*, a choice parcel of *Madera* WINE, to be ſold at a reaſonable rate, by CHARLES MAYNE.

CHILDREN boarded, and carefully taught FRENCH and ENGLISH, Writing, and Arithmetick, at the Houſe in Dorcheſter which belonged formerly to Mrs. [illegible] deceaſed, by SAMUEL [illegible]

ON Friday the 22d Day of *March* (Inſt.) will be held, a Quarterly Meeting of the *CHARLES-TOWN* LIBRARY SOCIETY, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Gordon* in *Charles-Town*, where the Members are deſired to meet, preciſely at *Three* o'Clock in the Afternoon.

By Order of the Preſident.
John Remington, Secretary.

THE Members of the Antient, venerable and honorable SOCIETY of BROOMS, are deſired to attend a ſpecial SWEEP, to be held at Mr. *John Gordon*'s, on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, on affairs of great importance.

By Order of the Preſident.

TO BE LET to Hire, by the month or year, three negro men carpenters, and one negro man bricklayer. Inquire of CHARLES PINCKNEY.

FRANCIS VARAMBAUT, at his houſe in *Trade ſtreet*, near the *Printer's*, and almoſt oppoſite to Mr. *Savage's* ſtore, DYES SILKS of any Colour, ſcours all ſorts of ſilks and men's cloaths, and takes out all ſpots whatever in cloths. RUN AWAY from the ſaid *Varambaut*, a negro wench named *Molly*: Whoever brings her home, ſhall have 20 *ſh.* reward.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, and delivered from on board the ſhip *Eagle-Galley*, or in *Charles-Town*, a parcel of fine

BOARDS,

Very cheap, by the thouſand feet.

JOHN McCALL.

THE House wherein I now live, in *Elliot ſtreet*, belonging to Miſs *Pagett*, with good conveniencies for a large ſtore, is now to be lett. Inquire of *William Gibbes* or *Benjamin Yarnold*.

THE Creditors of *Francis Browne*, late of *Charles-Town*, ſhop-keeper, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their reſpective demands; and thoſe indebted to his eſtate, are earneſtly requeſted to pay the ſame, in order to enable the ſubſcriber to diſcharge ſuch juſt demands as will appear due from the ſaid deceaſed. *Margaret Browne*, Executrix.

N.B. She continues in the ſhop in *Union-ſtreet*, and would be greatly obliged to the cuſtomers of her late huſband to continue their favours.

ON Wedneſday the 3d of *April*, will be ſold at public vendue, at the plantation of *Henry Richman* deceaſed, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a parcel of carpenter's tools, ſome horſes, and many other things. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay by the above day, and thoſe to whom it is indebted, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to

Anne Richman, Adminiſtratrix.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcribers, in *Charles-Town*, on Thurſday the 28th Inſtant, at public vendue, a periauger that will carry 16 cord of wood, with a ſmall canoe belonging to her, and a large cypreſs canoe. Credit will be given 'till the 25th of *February*, the purchaſer paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required.

Henry Smith, *Thomas Smith*.

THE Remainder of the Goods formerly advertiſed by the ſubſcribers, will be ſold at their houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*, oppoſite *Union-ſtreet*, at the loweſt rates, conſiſting of *Edinburgh*, 3 4th checks, 7 8th ditto, 7 8th ſhip'd holland, 3 4th bed ticks, ſheeting and ſhirting linens of all prices, dowlas, white ſileſias, holland and cambrick ditto, white and brown ſtrip'd lawn, table cloths, genuine *Balwaird's* ſnuff, high-toaſted ditto, pigtail tobacco of the beſt quality, &c. &c.

JOHN & GEORGE MURRAY.

TO BE SOLD, on Thurſday the 4th day of *April*, by *William Glen*, a plantation or tract of land, at *Winyaw*, containing 500 acres, adjoining to, or near the plantation on which *James Boyd*, deceaſed, lately lived. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with the ſaid Mr. *Glen*, or the ſubſcriber at *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis* pariſh. *John Gould*.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on tueſday the 2d day of *April* next, at the houſe of *Andrew Way* in *Beech-hill*, all the eſtate of *Samuel Summer* deceaſed, conſiſting of one tract of land at *Beech-hill* in *St. Paul's* pariſh, containing 256 acres, well known to be as good a tract for corn, rice or indico, as any in thoſe parts. Alſo 5 other tracts in *St. George's* pariſh, a horſe and ſundry other particulars. The conditions will be made known at the day of ſale. *Edward Way*, *Edward Summer*, *Andrew Way*, *Thomas Way*, jun. executors.

AT the ſame Time and Place, will be ſold at public vendue, for ready money, all the eſtate of *Dick Cooper* deceaſed, conſiſting of one negro wench, ſome proviſions and houſhold goods. *James Baker*, *Andrew Way*, executors.

TO BE SOLD by *WILLIAM BANBURY*, at his houſe in [illegible], choice old *Barbados* RUM, fine Geneva, WINE in Bottles, and good [illegible] [illegible], &c. &c. &c.

THE Partnerſhip between LINING & CHALMERS expired the laſt Day of *February*; an on the Day following, being the *Firſt* of *March*, the Partnerſhip between *LINING & OLIPHANT* commenced.

For *LONDON* directly,
The Ship
EAGLE-GALLEY,
Timothy McDaniel, Com.
(*With fine Accommodations for Paſſengers.*)

FOR Freight or Paſſage, agree with ſaid Maſter, at Capt. *John Cattell's*, or *John McCall*.

TO BE SOLD, upon the Spot, on Monday the 18th of *March* next, part of a lot in *Church ſtreet*, known in the model of *Charles-Town*, by Numb. 43, with the buildings thereon, being part of the eſtate of *William Biſſet*, deceaſed, late of *Charles-Town*, taylor; and alſo 4 valuable negro taylors, two negro wenches, and 4 children; and likewiſe his ſtock in trade.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid *William Biſſet*, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts, and the creditors of the ſaid eſtate to give in their demands, to *William Simpſon*, Executor.

THE Aſſeſſors for the Pariſhes of *St. Philip* and *St. Michael*, for the year 1753, hereby give notice that they have cloſed the aſſeſſment for the ſaid year, and do intend to poſt the ſame up at the uſual place, the *Third* Tueſday in *March* next inſuing. This therefore is to admoniſh all defaulters, to make their returns to any one of the aſſeſſors, before Tueſday the 12th of ſaid month; otherwiſe they will be doubly taxed.

John Neufville, John Palmer, John Stuart,
Feb. 26, 1754. *Thomas Lee, Sam. Wainwright.*

TO BE LET, a convenient Houſe in *Tradd-ſtreet*, near the *Bay* and Market, and next to Meſſrs. *Mackenzie & Lloyd's*, oppoſite Mr. *Dart's*, having a good ſhop, ten rooms, a good kitchen, and two dry cellars. Inquire of

JOHN McCALL.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of *James Fowler*, deceaſed, by bond, note or accompt, are once more deſired to diſcharge the ſame, by the firſt day of *April* next; when all debts unpaid or not ſettled to content, will then be put in ſuit. The bonds, notes, and books, are in the hands of *William Briſbane*, who is fully impowered to ſettle the ſame.

Drugs and family medicines to be ſold as uſual, by ſaid *William Briſbane*, at his houſe in *Church-ſtreet*.

ALL Perſons in *French-Santee*, who are any ways indebted to Doct. *Lewis Mirre*, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th day of *March* (inſtant), or they may depend on finding their accompts in the hands of an attorney; and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts by the aforeſaid time.

TO BE SOLD, on Wedneſday the 27th of *March* (inſtant) at the houſe of the ſubſcriber on *Dorcheſter-Road*, all the eſtate of *Nathaniel McAlexander*, deceaſed. Six months credit will be given, on approved ſecurity, to

HENRY WOOD.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation in *St. James's Gooſe-Creek*, well known by the name of *Howe-Hall*; and alſo a tract of land adjoining it called *Boochawee*; on the former are a large commodious brick dwelling houſe, with convenient out buildings, and they are both ſituated about two miles and an half from the bridge, containing together 1397 acres of land, moſt of which is good for corn and indico, and ſome for rice. Alſo another plantation in the ſaid pariſh, on *Waſſamſaw* ſwamp; which contains 1750 acres, moſt of it good corn and rice land, and is inferior to few in the province for conveniency of back-water; on it are a dwelling houſe and other buildings, alſo ſufficient dams made for keeping large reſerves, and a large piece of rice ground banked in. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers.

Mary Middleton,
William Middleton, Henry Middleton.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *James Stobo*, Eſq; near *Will-Town*, on the 11th of *February* paſt, a bright bay gelding about 14 hands high, branded TN in one in the middle of a heart on one ſhoulder, and IG on the buttock: Alſo a young dark bay gelding, with black main and tail, about 13 hands and an half high. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to the aforeſaid Mr. *Stobo* at *Will-Town*, Doct. *James Reid* at *Pon-pon*, or *John Stuart*, merchant, on the *Bay* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have *Three Pounds* currency for each. *John Stuart.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, a plantation on the north ſide of *Aſhley-River*, being 10 miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 292 acres of land, more or leſs, all of it exceeding good for indico, corn or rice, with a houſe of 45 by 36 thereon, about 200 acres of ſaid land, is cleared and wants but little fence, the reſt is well timber'd; there is a very good dam of water for making indico, which has plenty of water in the drieſt time, and a field of wild indico of about 15 acres. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid plantation, may treat with me at my plantation on the ſouth ſide of *Aſhley-River*, and have what credit they pleaſe, paying intereſt and giving proper ſecurity, to

WILLIAM WALTER.

N. B. The above ſubſcriber has ſeveral horſes, mares, colts, young cattle, ſheep, and a few buſhels of *Guatimala* indico ſeed to diſpoſe of.

THE Subſcrbers, by an Act of the general aſſembly of this province, were impowered to build a bridge over *Cooſawhatchee-River*, and to aſſeſs the male inhabitants from the age of 16 to 60, in *Prince William* pariſh, and the inhabitants on the ſouth ſide of *Port-Royal-River*, in *St. Helena* pariſh, to defray the expence. They hereby give notice, that the ſaid bridge was finiſh'd in *September* laſt; and it appears by the number of inhabitants in the ſaid diſtricts, that the tax in *St. Helena* pariſh, will amount to 13 *ſ.* & 6 *d.* per head, and in *Prince William* pariſh, to 7 *ſ.* & 10 *d.* per head. All perſons concern'd, reſidents or non reſidents, are deſired to pay the ſame by the firſt of *April* next, without further notice.

Daniel Heyward.
Henry de Sauſſure.

A Flea-bitten Horſe, branded on the off buttock ᒣR in one, taken from one *James McCulla*, who was apprehended as he was running away with ſeveral ſlaves from *Waſſamſaw*, on *Savanna River*. The owner may apply to *Peter Taylor*.

FRANCIS BREMAR

HAving entered into Partnerſhip, is now cloſing his Books and all Accompts that are in his Name alone, intending, *God willing*, to go for *England* early the enſuing Spring; therefore begs the Favour of all Perſons any ways indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame: Thoſe to whom he is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Demands, and they ſhall be paid. He alſo deſires his Friends to beſtow their future Favours on

BREMAR & NEYLE.

Good RICE and INDIGO will be taken in Payment at Market Price.

AS the Subſcriber intends to ſettle all his affairs ſpeedily, deſires all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame before the firſt of *April* next, or ſettle to his ſatisfaction; thoſe that neglect may depend on being ſued immediately after that time; and deſires all perſons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts in order to be diſcharged. He has to diſpoſe of, a negro ſhoemaker, a horſe and chair, and ſundry dry goods, at very reaſonable prices.

JOHN RAGNOUS.

TO BE SOLD, the Houſe and lot whereon I now live, at the upper end of *Tradd-ſtreet*: Alſo, one other lot between Mr. *Solomon Legaré's*, and Mr. *James Stobo's* lot, containing 105 feet in breadth, and 350 feet in depth, with a ſmall dwelling houſe thereon, divided in 2 tenements, a chair houſe, ſtable, &c. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the premiſes, may treat with the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *Frederick Grimke*.

THOMAS FARR.

CHRISTOPHER JOLLIFF

HAS juſt imported in the *Anne*, Captain *Bond*, from *Poole*, *New-Caſtle* coals, belt iron, choice white *Liſbon* ſalt, ſlate for houſes, lampblack, *Dorſetſhire* beer, cyder, faſhionable long pipes, &c.

N. B. He has likewiſe exceeding good white wine vinegar to diſpoſe of, by the hogſhead or a ſmaller quantity.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, the plantation of Col. *Moſes Wilſon*, deceaſed, containing 633 acres of land, 12 miles from *Charles-Town*, on *Gooſe-Creek* road, very good for corn, indico, and ſawing timber, with an exceeding good two ſtory dwelling houſe thereon, pleaſantly ſituated, and within a mile of the road, joining lands of Doct. *John Moultrie*, ſen. It will be ſold very reaſonable, on applying to

JOSEPH GLOVER.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Charles-Town*, *John Schermerhorn* Maſter, from *New-York*, flour, butter, milk and water biſket, with all ſorts of *New-York* garden ſeeds, to be ſold by the ſubſcriber on the *Bay*. *Catharine Scurlock.*

TO BE SOLD, at th uſual place in *Charles-To* on Thurſday the 14th inſtant, SNOW *Induſtry*, now lying long ſide of the *Dutch* ſhip, the north end of the town: inventory may be ſeen at ſubſcriber's. ALSO, *Two Thirds* of a ſtrong, w built, new SCHOONER, *Thomas Elms* at pre maſter, which carries compleatly under her deck, of the largeſt ſized rice barrels; well fitted, with beſt rigging and ſails the place can afford. And then arrived) *One Half* of the SCHOONER *Eli beth* (formerly called the *Sugar Houſe Schooner*) *McGillivray* maſter; a ſtrong veſſel and genera kept in good order. The conditions will be publi ed at the ſale: But if any perſon be inclined to p chaſe before that time, he may treat with

DAVID BROWN.

TO BE SOLD, 4 or 5 Thouſa acres of land, in any quantity, not under acres, in *Ponpon* pariſh, *Colleton* county: Some of the above conſiſts of pine barrens, which wil ſold in ſmaller tracts for the convenience of adjoi plantations that have no timber. Alſo an iſland the *Southward* commonly called *Dutba* upon *St. lena-River*. For further particulars inquire of *Thomas Boone* in *Charles-Town*.

N. B. An overſeer that underſtands the mana ment of indico, and can be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety, may meet with very good couragement on applying as above.

AT the Anniverſary Meeting of th *Charles-Town* Library Society, on Wedneſd the 9th of *January* 1754.

AGREED and order'd, that all and every members of this ſociety, who have negle ed to pay their weekly quota's, for the ſpace of *twel* months paſt, and ſhall ſo continue until the ſeco Wedneſday in *July* next, he and they ſhall be then forward utterly debarr'd and excluded from bein member of the ſociety, and of any right or privile in the books or other things belonging to the ſa members not in the province excepted, agreeable the 10th rule: And the librarian hath in charge, to ſuffer any ſuch defaulter to have any book fro the library, and that this order and reſolution, printed in the next *Gazette*. *By Order of the Societ*

John Remington, Secretary.

TWO ſtray'd Horſes, one a red b about 12 hands and an half high, branded, not plain, on the near buttock, having a ſtar, a ly noſe and many ſaddle ſpots; he is old and made: The other is a pacing white horſe, about hands and an half high, branded on the near butto like GI. The owners muſt prove their property fore

PETER TAYLOR, J. P.

THERE is a Road of 22 Feet width, laid out thro' the plantation that f merly belonged to Mr. *William Smith* ceaſed, (upon *Charles-Town* neck) down to an iſl very pleaſantly ſituated upon *Aſhley-River* contain about 24 acres of land: And as part of the ſaid pl tation is now ſold, the remaining part, and the abo mentioned iſland, will alſo be ſold, in any quantity acres the purchaſer may chuſe, and at a very reaſo ble price. Inquire of *Paul Douxſaint*.

PATRICK OAKLEY hereby fo bids all perſons whoſoever, from giving any dit, paying any debts to, or having any dealings wh ſoever with *Frances* his wife, in his name; from 21ſt day of *February* 1754, as he will not be in manner accomptable for them: They having mutual conſent ſeparated the date and year above.

TO BE SOLD, at the *New-M ket in Charles-Town*, on Thurſday the 14th *March* (inſtant) for *ready Money*, a parcel of cho SLAVES, who did belong to the eſtate of *Will Hext*, deceaſed.

Brought to the Work-houſe.

January 10, 1754. A new negro man, abo feet 2 inches high, cannot tell his own or maſt name, has a large bump on his left hand, with country marks on each ſide of his temples, above below his navel; has on white negro jacket and br ches; and was taken up at Mr. *Archer Smith's* pl tation.

A new negro man, can't tell his maſter's name, on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, wi bead in his right ear, and a cut under his lower li

March 10. A *Dutch* indented ſervant to one *Randal*, named *Nicholas Roden*, about 20 year age, has on a blue coat and leather breeches.

PRICE CURRENT, at CHARLES-TOWN.
Of the Country Produce.

Rice, *per Ct.*	37 *ſ.* 6	Tar, *as Demand*,	
Pitch,	40 *ſ.* 0	Pork,	11 *l.*
Turpentine,	11 *ſ.* 6	Beef,	6 *l.*
Skins, *per lb.*	13 *ſ.* 0	Corn, *per Buſh.*	10 *ſ.*
Indico, *as in*	37 *ſ.* 6	Peaſe,	12 *ſ.* 6

HIGH-WATER at *Charles-Town*.

	March	*Morning* H.	M.	*Afternoon* H.	M.		*Sun riſes* H.	M.	*Sun ſets* H.
Wedneſday	13th	10	48	11	12	High-Water	6	7	5
Thurſday	14th	11	36	12		at the Bar	6	6	5
Friday	15th	12	24	12	48	an Hour and	6	5	5
Saturday	16th	1	12	1	36	an half ſoon-	6	4	5
Sunday	17th	2		2	24	er than at	6	3	5
Monday	18th	2	48	3	12	*Charleſtown.*	6	2	5
Tueſday	19th	3	36	4			6	1	5

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